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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOKI NISHIMURA

Application No.: 10/689,717

Filed: October 22, 2003

For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM
ELEMENT, MEMORY ELEMENT
USING THE SAME, AND METHOD)
FOR RECORDING AND)
REPRODUCING USING THE)
MEMORY ELEMENT :

Examiner: Nguyen, Tan

Group Art Unit: 2818

July 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: